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Council Agenda For March 15, 2021

Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021. All members were present except Swirsky. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

- ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement or agreements with AT&T Corp. for the provision of wireless services and equipment for a three year term; and declaring an emergency. BUDGET & FINANCE
- ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor, or his designee, to enter into a contract or contracts with TomTod Ideas, Inc. for a partnership with the City of Akron in the Creative Akron Summer Program for 2021; and declaring an emergency. PARKS & RECREATION

RULES (M. Freeman, Chairman)

NO ITEMS

BUDGET & FINANCE (M. Freeman, Chairman)

TIME

- 1 RESOLUTION adopting an annual operating budget for the fiscal year 2021; and declaring an emergency. (3/1/21)
- ORDINANCE to make the annual appropriation for the current expenses, other expenditures and the capital outlays of the City of Akron for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021; and declaring an emergency. (3/1/21)

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (J. Fusco, Chairman)

UP FOR PUBLIC HEARING - March 29, 2021

ORDINANCE to construct a 190 foot monopole telecommunications tower at 596 Beacon Street; and declaring an emergency. (1/4/21) (Public Hearing rescheduled from 2/1/21)

FIRST READING AND REFERRED:

ORDINANCE amending and/or supplementing Title 11, Chapter 111 "Regulations Governing Specific Businesses," by adding new Article 12(A) "Third-Party Food Delivery Services" and capping commissions chargeable by third-party food delivery service businesses during states of public health emergencies; and declaring an emergency. (3/8/21)

TIME:

- ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to establish a two-family residence use at 119 South Maple Street. (Public Hearing was held 3/8/21)
- D-194 Petition of Chris Vanuch for a Conditional Use to establish a two-family residence use at 119 South Maple Street. (PC-2020-75-CU) (2/22/21)
- ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to construct a horticulture and volunteer center at 714 N. Portage Path; and declaring an emergency. (Public Hearing was held January 11, 2021)
- D-159 Petition of Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Inc., for a Conditional Use to construct a horticulture and volunteer center at 714 North Portage Path. (PC-2020-78-CU) (11/23/20)
- 7 D-174 Petition of American Tower, LLC, for a Conditional Use to construct a 190 feet monopole wireless communications tower at 596 Beacon Street. (PC-2020-42-CU) (1/4/21)
- 8 ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to expand a restaurant (The Corral) and construct a new retail building at 1006 S. Arlington Street; and declaring an emergency. (Public Hearing was held 1/4/21)
- 9 D-155 Reopening of PC-2018-68-CU for a Conditional Use to expand a restaurant (The Corral) and construct a new retail building at 1006 S. Arlington Street (PC-2020-72-CU) (11/23/20)
- ORDINANCE amending/supplementing Title 15, Chapter 153, "Zoning Code", Section 153.140 "Definitions" and Section 153.310 "Business and

Industry requirements" establishing a form-based Urban Overlay district for the East Market Street Corridor; and declaring an emergency. (9/14/20) (Public Hearing was held - 10/19/20)

- ORDINANCE amending The Zoning Map by changing the Commercial Use District Classification (U4, H4, A5) on property located on the north side of East Exchange Street, west of South Arlington Street, and changing the Commercial Use District (U4, H2, A4 and U4, H2, A1) on property located on the east side of South Arlington Street, south of East Exchange Street, to Retail Business Use District (U3, H2, A4); and declaring an emergency. (9/14/20) (Public Hearing was held 10/19/20)
- ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to establish a retail use at 116 E. Cuyahoga Falls Avenue; and declaring an emergency. (Public Hearing was held 6/29/20)
- D-45 Petition of Ngwe Tun for a Conditional Use to establish a retail use at 116 E. Cuyahoga Falls Avenue (PC-2020-09-CU) (3/16/20)
- ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to construct a parking lot on the east side of W. Center Street (PN 6716587); and declaring an emergency. (Public Hearing was held October 21, 2019)
- D-774 Petition of Community Action Agency for a Conditional Use to construct a parking lot and the sale of City-owned land on W. Center Street. (Parcel No. 6716587) (PC-2019-63-CU & S) (9/16/19)
- ORDINANCE authorizing a Conditional Use to construct an apartment development at the corner of Mull Avenue and Crawford Road; and declaring an emergency. (Public Hearing was held 6/25/18)
- D-505 Petition of Joe Blough (Elegant Homes) for a Conditional Use to construct an apartment development at the corner of Mull Avenue and Crawford Road. (PC-2018-15-CU) (6/4/18)
- D-31. Petition of Lonnie Jones for a Conditional Use to establish a rooming house at 460 South Maple Street. (PC-2012-15) (4/16/12)

FILED:

- D-195 Petition of Jasmine Hunt for a Conditional Use to establish a Type A child day care home at 1247 Florida Avenue. (PC-2021-01-CU) (2/22/21)
- D-196 Application for Akron Historic Landmark status for the former Akron Beacon Journal Building at 44 E. Exchange St. (PC-2020-89-HD) (2/22/21)

PUBLIC SERVICE (T. Samples, Chairwoman)

NO ITEMS

PUBLIC UTILITIES & GREEN (R. Swirsky, Chairman)

NO ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY (D. Kammer, Chairman)

TIME

- ORDINANCE amending and/or supplementing Title 7, "Traffic Code," Chapter 70 "General Provisions," Article 4, "Impounding" Sections 70.51, 70.52, 70.53, and 70.55 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Akron; and declaring an emergency. (3/1/21)
- ORDINANCE amending/supplementing Title 7 "Traffic Code," Chapter 70 "General Provisions," Article 4 "Impounding," Section 70.52 "Motor vehicle pounds" in order to add two towing companies to the City's towing districts; and declaring an emergency. (2/22/21)

FILED

3 RESOLUTION urging the Ohio General Assembly to adopt legislation prohibiting the use of the death penalty in the State of Ohio; and declaring an emergency. FAILED. VOTE: 4-8 (Malik, Neal,Omobien, Samples) (Swirsky absent)

PARKS & RECREATION (R. Neal, Chairman)

NO ITEMS

HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE (J. Fusco, Chairman)

NO ITEMS

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (L. Omobien, Chairwoman)

NO ITEMS

FILED

- D-201 Notice of Transfer of C1, C2 liquor permit to Ghalley & Mangar LLC, 316 E. Market Street (Ward 1)
- D-202 Notice of New C1, C2 liquor permit to Gorkhali Mart, Inc, 1186-1188 E. Tallmadge Ave (Ward 2)

- D-203 Notice of Transfer of C2, C2X liquor permit to 247 Kelly Avenue LLC, Hatts Place, DBA Sabrinas Market, 247 Kelly Ave (Ward 5)
- 4 D-13-11 Income Tax Receipts as of December 31, 2020
- 5 D-204 Annual report of the Akron Municipal Court

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT PREVIOUS MEETING

- ORD 56-2021 approving the sale of a City-owned property located at 14th Street SW pursuant to the City's "A Lot for a Little" Program, in order to facilitate the productive re-use of the property and to reduce the cost to the City and the taxpayers in maintaining vacant lots; determining said property is not needed for public use; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)
- ORD 57-2021 authorizing the Director of Public Service through the office of the Purchasing Agent to purchase miscellaneous supplies, services, repair parts and labor for machinery and equipment used to repair the vehicle fleet of the City for a period of one (1) year; authorizing payment therefor; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)
- ORD 58-2021 authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into contracts using Community University Education Purchasing Association (CUE) bids, Sourcewell bids, Omnia Public Partners Public Sector bids, or State of Ohio bids, or after publicly advertising for bids, for the purchase and/or lease of various vehicles and equipment; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)
- ORD 59-2021 authorizing the Mayor, or his designee, to apply for, and if granted, enter into an agreement or agreements with the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) for certain Water Supply Capital Improvement projects; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)
- ORD 60-2021 authorizing a Conditional Use to establish a Type A day care at 1247 Florida Avenue; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)
- ORD 61-2021 authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into an agreement or agreements and/or legislation with the Ohio Director of Transportation for certain improvements in the City of Akron identified by the State of Ohio's State-wide Safety Project; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 12-0 (Swirsky Absent)

RES 62-2021 urging the State of Ohio to place the issue of the death penalty on the ballot of the next general election so that the voters may decide whether the death penalty should be prohibited; and declaring an emergency. VOTE 9-3 (Malik, Neal, Samples) (Swirsky Absent)

NEW LEGISLATION

Committees Scheduled for: March 15, 2021

1:00 P.M.	Planning & Economic	2:30 P.M.	Health & Social Services
	Development		
1:45 P.M.	Parks & Recreation	2:45 P.M.	Public Utilities & Green
2:00 P.M.	Public Service	Subject to	Housing & Neighborhood Assistance
		Call	
2:15 P.M.	Public Safety	3:00 P.M	Budget & Finance & Budget Hearings
2:30 P.M.	Rules	3:30 P.M	Special Committee – Reimagining Public
			Safety

RULES

OA RESOLUTION acknowledging the public service career of Ray Kapper; expressing condolences and sympathy to the family of Ray Kapper on his passing; and declaring an emergency.

BUDGET & FINANCE

- ORDINANCE to make the annual appropriation for the current expenses, other expenditures and the capital outlays of the City of Akron for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021; and declaring an emergency. Substitute Offered As An Amendment. (See #2 on the Regular Agenda)
- 1 RESOLUTION approving and confirming the appointments of Joseph Ferrise, Alicia Marchand, and Megan Delong (Alternate) to the Akron Local Board of Tax Review; and declaring an emergency.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, after publicly advertising for bids, to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Citywide Sidewalks 2021; and declaring an emergency.
- ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Summit County for the resurfacing of Smith Road; authorizing the Director of Finance to make payment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

PUBLIC UTILITIES & GREEN

4 ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service, or his designee, after publicly advertising for bids, to enter into a contract or contracts for the replacement of lead service lines at residences throughout the City of Akron; and declaring an emergency.

PUBLIC SAFETY

ORDINANCE authorizing the Purchasing Agent to enter into a contract or contracts, without the formality of publicly advertising for bids, with American Blazemasters for the purchase of equipment to upgrade current Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for use by the Akron Fire Division; and declaring an emergency.